# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA COLUMBIA DIVISION

| MARY T. THOMAS, et al., |                             |
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| Plaintiffs,             |                             |
| v.                      | Case No.: 3:20-cv-01552-JMC |
| MARCI ANDINO, et al.,   |                             |
| Defendants.             |                             |

#### STIPULATION TO DISMISS CLAIMS AS MOOT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1), Plaintiffs Mary Thomas,
Jeremy Rutledge, Nea Richard, the Family Unit, Inc., and the South Carolina State
Conference of the NAACP (jointly, "Plaintiffs"); Defendants Marci Andino, John Wells,
Clifford Edler, Scott Moseley, Linda McCall, and JoAnn Day (jointly, the "Election
Defendants"); Intervenor-Defendant the South Carolina Republican Party ("SCRP");
Intervenor-Defendant Hon. James H. Lucas; and Intervenor-Defendant Hon. Harvey
Peeler (collectively with Plaintiffs, SCRP, and Intervenor-Defendant James H. Lucas,
"the Parties"), hereby stipulate to dismissal as moot Plaintiffs' claims in this case
pertaining to the categories of eligible South Carolina voters that are qualified to vote by
absentee ballot codified at S.C. Code Ann. § 7-15-320. Those claims were mooted by
R.149, which South Carolina Governor Henry D. McMaster signed into law on
September 16, 2020.

The Parties therefore agree to dismiss these claims. The Parties agree to bear their own costs, expenses, and attorneys' fees related to the dismissed claims.

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